



### Killed by Falling Down a Stairway

Monday evening Sergt. C. Richardson of R.N.W.M.P. received a telephone message from Mr. Miller, manager of the Namska Farm, that a man who had been working for him at the south farm had fallen down a flight of stairs and had died shortly afterwards. The following morning the Sergeant and Constable Dr. Farquharson motored out the 17 miles to the farm.

It appeared the deceased, Charles M. Johnson, had been working at the Namska Farm about four weeks stocking grain. He had evidently been upstairs in the house doing something and was on his way down when he missed his step and landed at the bottom, striking his head either on the post of the banister or the wall facing the stairs. When picked up by Oscar B. Goodwin and Ben McKinnon he seemed badly hurt, but they thought he was only stunned and would come around. They did everything possible to relieve him under such circumstances, but he died in about fifteen minutes after the accident. John Tweater, a friend of the deceased, is the only man who saw him to know anything about him.

The deceased was about 5 feet 11 in height and very heavy built, weighing about 215 pounds. He was a Swede, and seemed to have worked all over the country, having come away from the east to live north as the Peace River country.

Mr. Tweater says the deceased was a very jolly fellow and the men working on the farm liked him very much. He does not seem to have any relatives in this country, although Tweater says he thinks the deceased has a brother living in the States, but he never mentioned his address.

The coroner examined the body of the deceased and found he died from a fracture of the skull on the left side, and after taking the evidence of the men present at the time of the accident decided an inquest unnecessary. The remains were brought to Gleichen by Geo. W. Evans, the undertaker, for entombment.

### First Threshing Run 55 Bushels to Acre

Mr. Bayley has arrived from Montreal on a short visit to his son at Quilleville and to see his fine crops. He is delighted with everything his son has seen. Mr. Bayley says that it is the most wonderful country he has ever seen. His son crop he thinks is marvellous. Mr. Bayley has seen the wheat. Mr. Bayley has since left for his home in the east and will not forget to boost the Gleichen wheat. He couldn't forget it if he wanted to. This is the first threshing reported to this office this season.

J. A. Ramsay says that he is very much pleased with the result of the Red Cross sock day and that the Bay Store will be able to hand out the Red Cross socks. 141 pairs of beautiful pure wool socks.

### Threshers Lien Act Important to Farmers

Now that the threshing season is here every owner or operator of a threshing outfit should read "The Threshers' Lien Act" carefully. In the first place it provides that every threshing outfit, whether it does custom work or threshes his own crop only, must each year have a certificate of registration. In the second place it provides that every threshing outfit, whether it does custom work or threshes his own crop only, must each year have a certificate of registration. In the third place it provides that every threshing outfit, whether it does custom work or threshes his own crop only, must each year have a certificate of registration.

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### Namska Brief Items

Threshing has commenced in this district. The first grain was by Simon Bros. to the Alberta Pacific Elevator. The sample was good.

Geo. Lane was a visitor to his farm here last week. He found everything in his farm nearly finished. He is buying a new engine for his separator and he expects to start threshing this week.

J. B. Sim is buying a new separator and expects to start threshing this week. Another outfit is coming from Gleichen to thresh Bert Hedges and neighbors; so with the other outfit near Hammar Hill, providing the weather holds out, there should be a short threshing season.

Mr. Bates returned on Tuesday from Calgary where she went last week with her baby to a hospital. The little one has improved greatly but is still in the hospital.

### Standard and Craggallier

Mr. M. C. Hansen has gone for an extended visit to the States.

Mr. Beck is unfortunate, he needs another cook.

Standard is coming on with a bound. The business in all lines has been excellent, especially in fruit. The prospects for the future look bright.

J. B. Johansen is anxious to get threshed. \$1.50 wheat looks good to John. He did not catch the rust after all.

L. H. Larivien is disappointed that he has so many hogs. He says that with barley at the present price and labor high there is not much in raising them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean and Mrs. Geo. Green were visitors to J. B. Johansen on Sunday. John used to be the manager of the Applegate Ranch.

Why not get the Patriotic Aid going again.

J. Elder has made a good start. The loader and new separator is working fine.

Mr. Forland of the O. P. R. is a very frequent visitor amongst the farmer.

### Red Cross Sock Day Proved Successful

Last Saturday was Red Cross Sock Day in Gleichen and the society desires to thankfully acknowledge the following generous donations for our wounded Canadian soldiers:

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| MADAMS:              | Pairs |
| John Knudsen.....    | 5     |
| Wm. Ross.....        | 6     |
| G. P. Muir.....      | 4     |
| J. A. MacDonald..... | 4     |
| J. Kemmerick.....    | 3     |
| J. A. Ramsay.....    | 3     |
| M. Leggett.....      | 3     |
| H. Postelwitz.....   | 2     |
| R. H. Hoeg.....      | 2     |
| C. J. Bray.....      | 2     |
| D. Gillespie.....    | 2     |
| N. W. Macdonald..... | 2     |
| J. Boyce.....        | 2     |
| C. M. Brown.....     | 2     |
| A. R. Thudhope.....  | 2     |
| A. Conn.....         | 2     |
| A. Alfred.....       | 2     |
| C. A. Tolford.....   | 2     |
| Joe Desjardins.....  | 2     |
| W. E. Wilson.....    | 2     |
| J. R. Allgood.....   | 2     |
| Naylor.....          | 2     |
| R. Robinson.....     | 2     |
| D. Kelly.....        | 1     |
| Burke.....           | 1     |
| I. Richardson.....   | 1     |
| I. Shultz.....       | 1     |
| J. H. Walters.....   | 1     |
| W. Payne.....        | 1     |
| L. W. Hollowell..... | 1     |
| J. H. Ryle.....      | 1     |
| W. Finder.....       | 1     |
| D. Wishart.....      | 1     |
| P. J. Unbrink.....   | 1     |
| D. L. Brecken.....   | 1     |
| Leff.....            | 1     |
| R. D. Hardwick.....  | 1     |
| J. B. Young.....     | 1     |
| F. W. Jewett.....    | 1     |
| S. A. Hall.....      | 1     |
| F. Farquharson.....  | 2     |

### THEY ARE NOW SERGEANTS

All true Gleichenites will be very much pleased to learn that three of our boys to enlist with the 110th American Legion have successfully passed their examinations at Non-Commissioned School of Infantry at sergeant. They are: Sergeant Bruce B. Avery, Sergeant Frank Scott, Sergeant H. J. Harrison. Out of a class of 43 there were only 22 who obtained the rank of sergeant and one corporal. Thus it is seen our boys have done well and we extend hearty congratulations.

Dr. Saunders, chief cerealist, of the Dominion Government, well-known as the man who produced the now famous variety of wheat known as "Marquis"—one of the best-looking and heavy-yielding hard spring wheat in existence, which has won more big grain prizes than any other kind—as well as another very early variety known as "Prelude", states that he hopes soon to introduce another new kind. It is heardsome and will ripen about one week ahead of Marquis and will give about seven-eighths the average yield of Marquis.

We regret that the law does not permit newspapers to make mention of rallies excepting those for the benefit of a church, and, therefore, the above mentioned law does not comply with the request of some Bassano gentlemen who want free advertising to aid the Red Cross on Saturday, September 30th, at 3 p.m., and will conduct divine service and celebrate Holy Communion on Sunday morning, October 1st, at 11 o'clock. All members and friends are earnestly requested to be present on both occasions.

His Lordship, the Bishop of Calgary, will address a meeting of the congregation in St. Andrew's church on Saturday, September 30th, at 3 p.m., and will conduct divine service and celebrate Holy Communion on Sunday morning, October 1st, at 11 o'clock. All members and friends are earnestly requested to be present on both occasions.

C. L. Farrow, manager of the Revelstoke Sawmill Co., has been in the Holy Cross Hospital at Calgary since the middle of last week. He writes the Gazette that he will probably have to lie on his back for a month, but he does not say what the trouble is. During his absence his assistant, V. B. Bawley, is in charge of the company's business here. Read their ad.

### The Serbian Relief Fund

The Calgary Branch of the Serbian Relief Association thankfully acknowledge the following contributions:

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| Previously acknowledged.....             | \$655 15 |
| Mrs F. D. Cox.....                       | 1 00     |
| Mr. Bernick, per Mrs. Long.....          | 5 00     |
| Mr. Standow, per F. H. Pawson.....       | 10 15    |
| Albertan Publishing Co.....              | 67 15    |
| F. Turner, Rome.....                     | 10 00    |
| F. W. Goddall, Calgary.....              | 5 00     |
| Joe Marles.....                          | 2 00     |
| Ladies of Riddellville U.F.A.....        | 15 00    |
| Miss Seymour, Okotoks.....               | 2 00     |
| Trans-Link Chapter 1 O.D.E.....          | 150 00   |
| Concert at Palliser per Miss Dennis..... | 81 25    |
| Mrs. J. C. Calder, (Donation).....       | 2 00     |
| Joe Marles.....                          | 2 00     |

\$992 55  
Donations may be sent to the Secretary, Rev. E. Cox Clark, 509 Eighteenth Avenue E., Calgary, or to President J. S. Dennis, Department of Natural Resources C.P.R., Calgary, Alberta.

## THE CASH STORE

# MATTHEWS & KIDNEY, Ltd.

Successors to The Gleichen Trading Co.

See this space for important announcement next week

## MATTHEWS & KIDNEY, Ltd.

## Revelstoke Sawmill Co., Limited.

Dear Customers—Don't be discouraged if we have been low on stock and have not been able to supply just exactly what you have wanted, or if the manager is not on the job and taking his vacation in the hospital, at such a busy time. The old firm is still doing business and will have plenty of building material, in a few days to finish those promising orders. Just keep in touch with my assistant manager and he will take care of your building wants.

**Carloads are Arriving**  
Every day and I am advised by my General Manager that our orders will be taken care of and prompt shipment may be expected. Please be patient and wait with us and everything will work out O. K. and we'll all be happy together.  
Yours very truly,  
**C. L. FARROW, Local Mgr.**



















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## Fall 1916 Endeavor

Keeping Gleichen's share of this wealth at Gleichen and helping to build up Sunny Alberta by giving values which our people need and send out of town for--that's good business. It helps the farmer. It helps our town. It boosts the Busy Store:

## Arriving This Week

Another car of Sugar, 30,000 pounds, and another \$246.00 in freight saved to our customers, which shall be deducted from the price of sugar.

75 Cases K. C. Brilliant Jams. The finest jams, we have proved by experience, that can be obtained. Our price is a dandy, 60c per tin--all varieties in stock.

Dried Peaches, 25-pound cases for \$2. How's that for value?

Thrashing Gang Outfits now being fitted out. All Calgary and Winnipeg Prices Shot--to--Pieces. If you don't believe this statement produce your lists.

**J. A. RAMSAY**

"The Busy Store"

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Where the People Trade

## TAKE NOTICE

Is your home and buildings protected. 'Tis false economy to neglect them. A few dollars in good paint applied by skilled mechanics is money well invested. Wall paper, burlap and other modern decorations supplied and hung. Your inspection invited on any and all work finished by us.

**S. H. POPE**

The reliable painter and decorator.  
Shop in rear of Larkin Block

THE WISE GUYS ALL ADVERTISE

## MASSAY-HARRIS AGENCY

We sell kinds all of farm implements, Gasoline engines, pumpjacks and pumps, Wagons, Buggies and Democrats.

**A. R. TUDHOPE,  
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Licensed Auctioneer for the Province of Alberta. 20 Years experience. Terms reasonable.



**Tuckett's  
CLUB SPECIAL  
Cigar**  
We're looking for the most particular smoker in town. We've got just what he wants. If you're the man, call on us.  
**J. E. JAMES**

## A GLEICHEN CALL MOTTO: "Not Cheap Printing but Printing Cheap"

## McKAY HARDWARE OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased a hardware stock from Mr. Paddon of Calgary I have already opened my new store on the corner of 4th Ave. and Crowfoot St. and will offer this stock at old prices as long as it lasts. It is a fine lot of goods and all should avail themselves of this opportunity. I will be pleased to meet all my former friends at the new store.

**F. K. McKAY, Prop.**

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Thrashing is now general.

Harvest is almost completed.

Boy you read it in the Call.

The Call to Drop: 31, 1917, \$1 50

Miss Kuefled is ill in a Calgary hospital.

H J Bonner of Lacombe was in town Friday.

Jimmy Clark is reported wounded at the front.

Ira Knight reached here Thursday from Paris, Ill.

Send all your job-printing to the Call. It will pay you.

Last Thursday Robt Matthews arrived from Oregon, Mont.

Albert E Jorgensen of Kimb-ton, Iowa, arrived Sunday.

Mrs P Lange of Elk Horn, Iowa, arrived in Gleichen Sunday.

H O Wilson and J S Leckie of Canmore were in town Friday.

M B Watson of Albany, Mo., was a Gleichen visitor last Thursday.

B D White was a visitor to town from Sidney, B.C., last Thursday.

C J Kenney reached Gleichen on Friday from North Yakima, Wy.

Laurelo Lavrensen arrived here last Saturday from Guthrie Centre, Iowa.

The wise farmer stacks his grain while waiting for the separator to arrive.

C D Smith, E J Martin and D B Grant were down from Calgary on Monday.

James Young's outfit started on Monday to thrash Mrs. Williams' excellent crop.

J H Kelly and John W Long of Portland, Ore., arrived in town on Thursday last.

Miss Walters of Ouelletville has been added to the office staff at Ramsay's Busy Store.

Pie. R. M. Stabback came down from Sarcee camp Tuesday on a few days visit to his sister, Mrs. George W. Evans.

H. Fegan, Harry Greaves and H. Goodwin were with the 175th Battalion which passed through town Tuesday on their way overseas.

Jas. Sawyer returned on Monday from Bochester, Minn., where he has been for some weeks under the fanned Mrs. Mayo Bros. He has improved considerably but is still far from well.

A meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. McIntyre on Wednesday next, October 4th. Subject: "The relation of School and Home". Roll call: Name your favorite teacher and why.

Miss Larkin says she is quite convinced it pays to advertise in the Call. She says that people from all parts of the country come in to the Willow Inn and say they want some of the good things they see advertised in the Call.

Was He Wise? A tailor stepped into a stationery store and with a sledge in his hand and said: "See this. I got this out of town for 35 cents less than you asked for it. It was on bargain." A month later the stationery called on the tailor and said: "I thought I'd drop in and let you admire my new suit. Sent away for it and saved a few dollars. Feels good to know some tailor shaves down cost has saved me real money. Fine day?"

## THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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J. H. AIRD, General Manager  
W. G. BROWN, Superintendent of General Western Branches

CAPITAL, \$15,000,000 RESERVE FUND, \$13,500,000

## FARMERS' BUSINESS

The Canadian Bank of Commerce extends to Farmers every facility for the transaction of their banking business, including the discount and collection of sales notes. Blank sales notes are supplied free of charge on application.

GLEICHEN BRANCH, J. CAMERON, Manager



Our clothes will please you because they are made right out of the right kind of materials; because they will fit you and because they will last. It will add to your pleasure to know we will charge you a fair, square price for our good clothes.  
Why not get that new suit and overcoat now and have just that much longer to wear and enjoy them?

## Hicks Trading Co.

## Crown Lumber Coy.

For the past four months we have had our large shed filled with ship-lap. It is carefully piled and stripped every two boards. It has not been touched by rain or sun in that time and is certainly DRY. That is the kind of material you want for that granary.

C. B. HYNDMAN, AGENT, GLEICHEN.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
STRAY--Black grey mare colt coming two years old, small white star on forehead. No legs, blacky build. Disappeared last April. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery. Apply J. S. Robertson N. W. 1 sec 21.22.24 Quarterston, 29.  
FOR SALE OR TRADE--Half section of land for sale or will trade for stock. This land is situated four miles from Loomond, 200 acres pasture, and 80 acres brush. Shuck and corn will be sold cheap if taken at once. W. W. Adams, Valdem, 28.  
\$20 reward will be paid by the undersigned for information that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons who drive off the open range, take, keep, retain, or otherwise control services of any bull or bulls brand-d as follows: 12 on left side or left hip or both left ribs and left hip from July 1, 1916 to November 15, 1916. P. McHugh, Address, Blind Creek P.O., Alta.  
FOR SALE--Ford Roadster car good condition. Apply Box 22 Gleichen.  
Oct. 17 to 19--Calgary Cattle, Sheep and Swine sale.  
Nov. 11--J. M. Telford's auction sale Monday--All changes required by moon at Call office.  
The newspaper publisher has had also to stand his proportion of the general advance in the price of all labor.